



ON THE TOPIC OF SHIELDING ONESELF FROM THE CHARMING MAGNETISM OF THE EGYPTIAN PRINCESS BEKETATEN (A MAGNET)

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The Beketaten (named after the younger sister of King Tutankhaman) is a magnet built by the Research Services Department for use in Exp. 516. Recently, there is a discussion as to whether one should tie the end guard of the magnet to her main body of iron using an iron cross-over bridge or not. (See Fig. 1) The magnetostatic computer program TRIM was used to investigate the problem. Figures 2 and 3 show the mesh set-up and magnetic flux distribution in a typical run. Four different cases: (a) with end guard and a three-inch thick iron bridge, (b) with end guard and an eight-inch thick iron bridge, (c) with an end guard and no iron bridge, and (d) with neither end guard nor an iron bridge; were studied with an operating current of 900A, 1800A and 2700A respectively in the inner coil of the magnet. The outer coil is left non-energied as would be the case in the 1st phase of the experiment. The results are enclosed in Figs 4 to 6 and/or Table I.

TABLE I

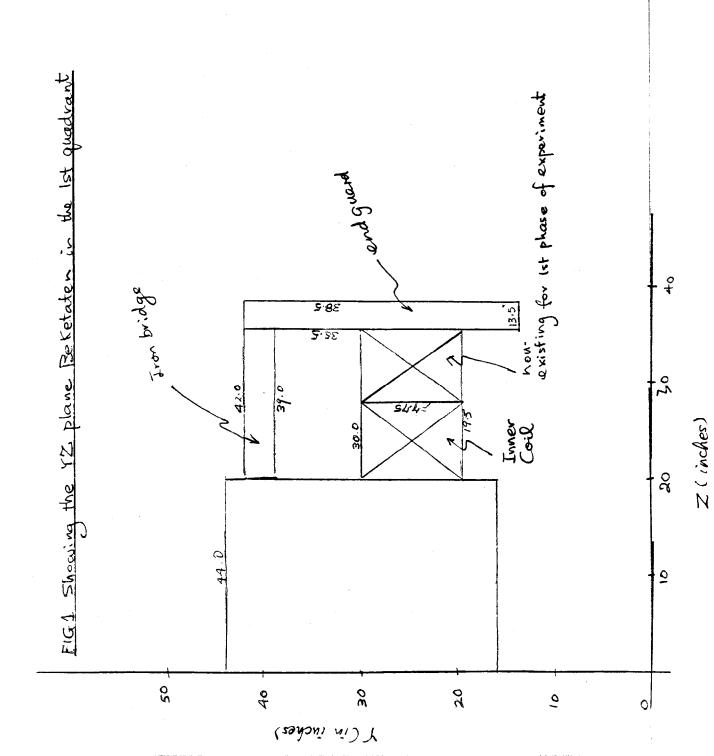
	B/B ₀ on the outer edge of the end guard at $x = 38.5$ " & $y = 0$			
Operating Current	3" thick end guard 3" thick bridge	3" thick end guard 8" thick bridge	no end guard no bridge	3" thick end guard no iron bridge
900A	9.5%	9.5%	23.0%	20.5%
1800A	9.5%	9.5%	23.5%	21.0%
2700A	12.5%	10.0% (5" bridge)	24.0%	22.0%

Where B_0 = central field of magnet.

Conclusions

- An un-grounded end guard (one without an iron bridge) is not very useful.
 From Table I, it can be seen that it is not too much better than the no end guard case on the mid-plane.
- 2. Three inches is a sufficient thickness for operating current up to 1800A. For running at max. current,2700A, one might choose to increase the thickness of the iron bridge.
- 3. An end guard (with an iron bridge) is rather effective in reducing stray fields on the ends of the magnet, but it also reduces the $\int B \cdot d\ell$ of the magnet. For cases where the magnitude of $\int B \cdot d\ell$ rather than that of the stray field is the determining factor, one might choose to use no end guard.
- 4. The stray field over central field B_0 ratio anywhere outside the magnet is available from the author if anyone wants them.
- 5. An iron bridge is also very important if one has to place photomultiplier tubes close to the top or bottom of the end guard plate.

P.S. Also enclosed is a summary sheet of the Akhenaten and Beketaten magnets.



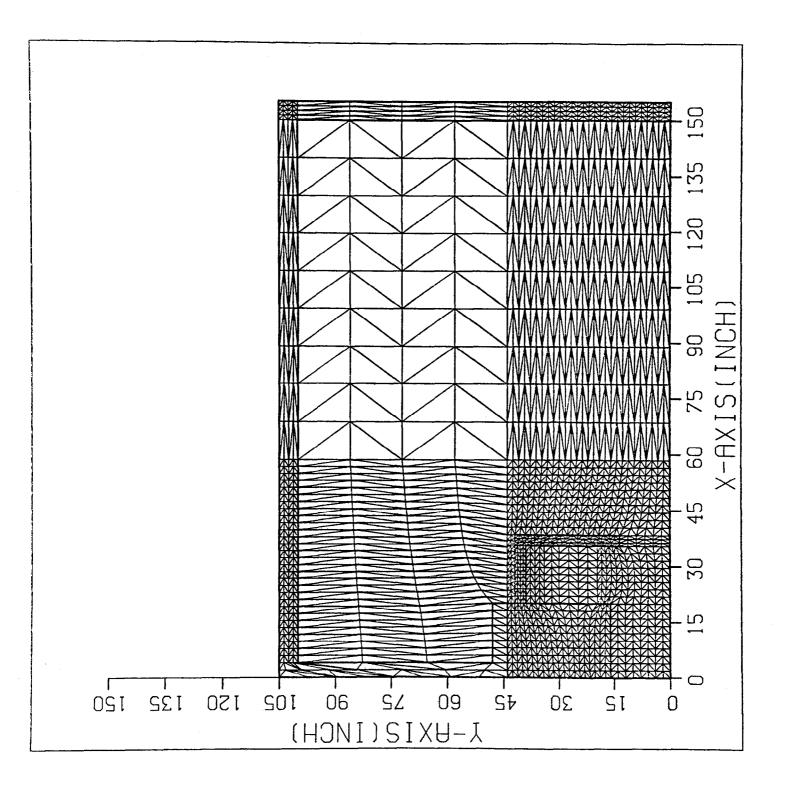


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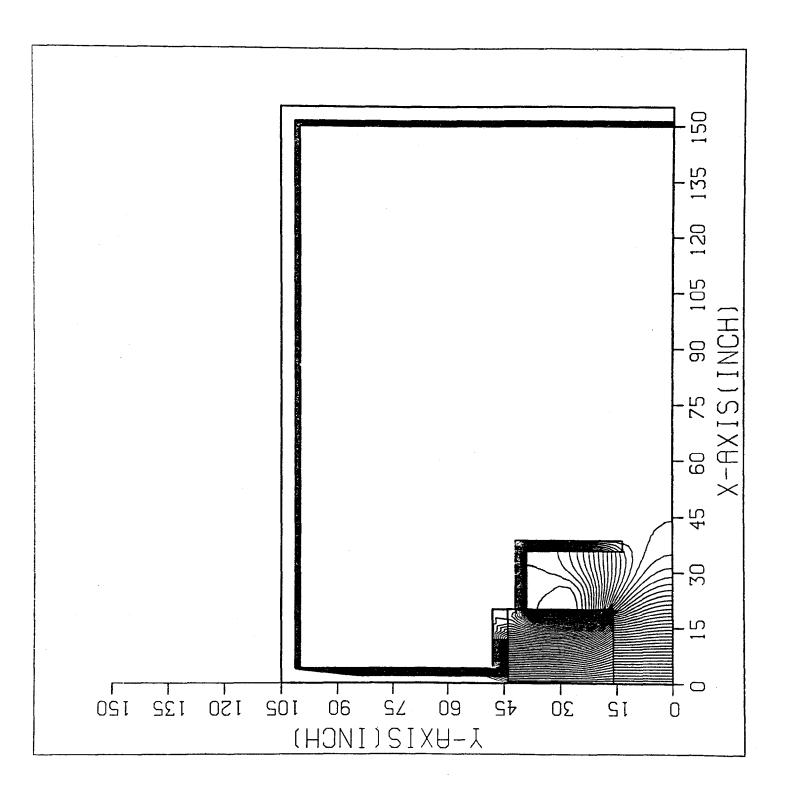
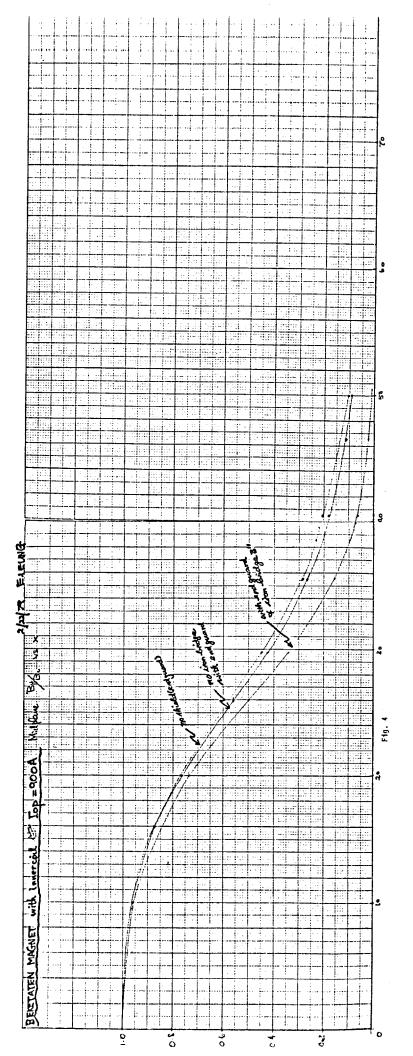
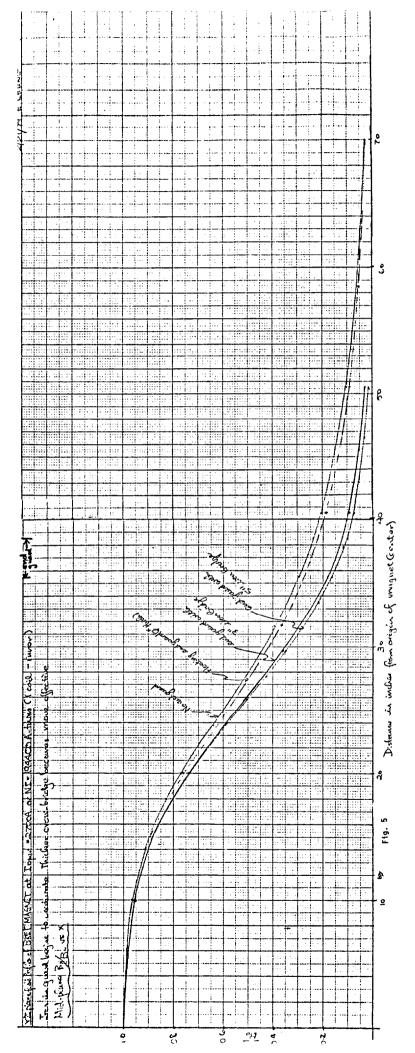


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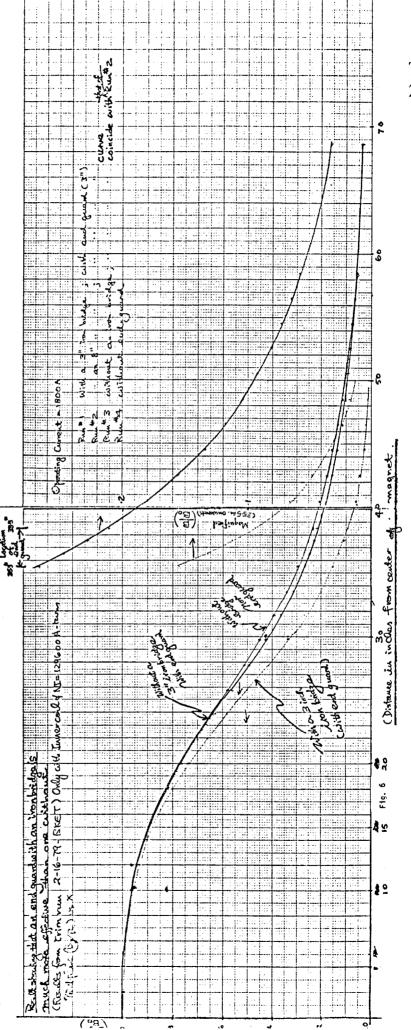
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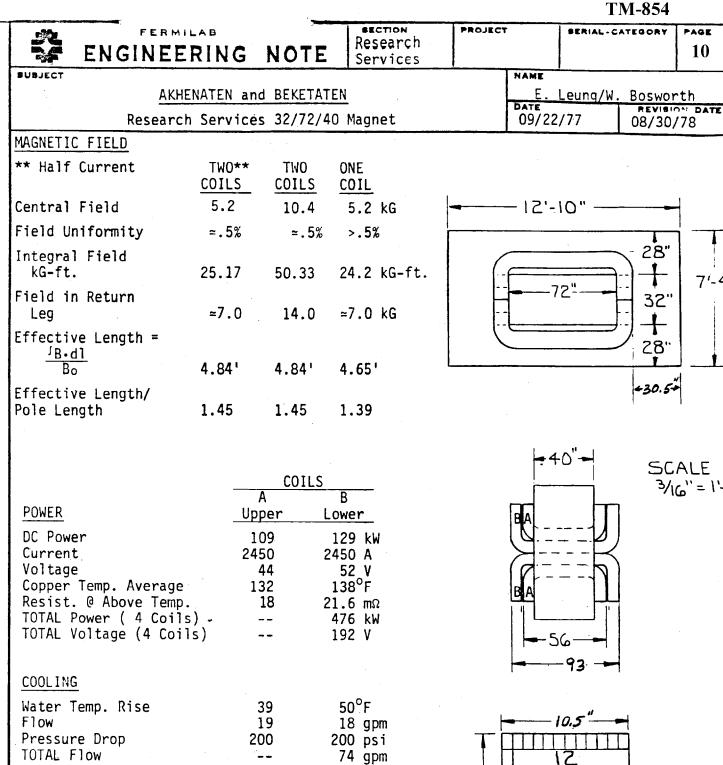
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1760'

6,490#

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361"

2170'

7,614#

120,000#

148,000#

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COIL DATA

Water Paths

Coil Length

WEIGHTS (Est.)

Coil & Insulation

TOTAL Magnet Assembly

Average Turn Length

Turns

Core

